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ROUTING PROTOCOL DATA

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 27, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues**